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Nonpublic Session Minutes – Session I Board of Selectmen

Date: January 21, 2013

Members Present: Jim O'Brien, Chair
Bryan Pellerin, Vice Chair
Tom Congoran
Denis Goddard
George Langwasser

Staff Present: Neal Cass, Town Administrator

Motion to enter Nonpublic Session made by Selectman Congoran seconded by Selectman Pellerin.

Specific Statutory Reason cited as foundation for the nonpublic session:
RSA 91-A:3, II(b) *The hiring of any person as a public employee.*

Roll Call vote to enter nonpublic session:	Jim O'Brien	Yes
	Bryan Pellerin	Yes
	Tom Congoran	Yes
	Denis Goddard	Yes
	George Langwasser	Yes

Entered nonpublic session at 5:34 p.m.

The Board interviewed candidates for the position of Fire Chief and then discussed the interviews and candidates.

Selectman Langwasser moved to hire Douglas Mumford as the Fire Chief at a salary of \$60,000 conditional on meeting the background requirements. Selectman Congoran seconded the motion.

VOTE: Selectmen Pellerin, Congoran, Goddard Langwasser, and Chair O'Brien voted in favor, and the Chair declared the motion to have carried unanimously (5–0).

Note: Under RSA 91-A:3, III. *Minutes of proceedings in nonpublic sessions shall be kept and the record of all actions shall be promptly made available for public inspection, except as provided in this section. Minutes and decisions reached in nonpublic session shall be publicly disclosed within 72 hours of the meeting, unless, by recorded vote of 2/3 of the members present, it is determined that divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person **other than a member of this board**, or render the proposed action of the board ineffective, or pertain to terrorism. In the event of such circumstances, information may be withheld until, in the opinion of a majority of members, the aforesaid circumstances no longer apply.*

Motion made to seal these minutes: Motion made by Selectman Langwasser, seconded by Selectman Congoran, to seal the minutes for 60 days because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would render a proposed action ineffective.

Roll Call Vote to seal minutes:	Jim O'Brien	Yes
	Bryan Pellerin	Yes
	Tom Congoran	Yes
	Denis Goddard	Yes
	George Langwasser	Yes

Motion: PASSED

Public session reconvened at 7:33 p.m.

These minutes recorded by: Neal Cass